Newsletter
Friday 20th November 2026
Weekly School Attendance 92% / Best Class Attendance Y Waun (97%)
Welsh Phrase of the week: Wyt ti eisiau chwarae? Would you like to play?

Odd Socks Day

Children in Need Fundraiser
Thank you once again for your support with our Children in Need Fundraiser. The total raised was an amazing £436.00

Anti-Bullying Week
Thank you for supporting Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks to school today. Pupils completed work in classes and discussed different types of bullying, completed work on kindness and being good friends. We held an Anti-Bullying Assembly today where pupils shared what they had learned this week.

Swap Screen Time for Stories – Monday afterschool
A reminder we will be offering families an opportunity to read together and enjoy books in the school hall next Monday, 23rd November, 3-4 pm. The hall will have areas where you can relax with your children to read books, we will be making reading dens, having a selection of reading materials from the school available. Teachers will also be available to read a story to the children. We hope to hold this session every month to promote and encourage children to read. Children love reading with parents and carers; the sessions will give ideas how to encourage your children to read, as reading is a valuable life skill. After the Christmas holidays, Groundworks will be coming into school to hold reading workshops with families.

Non-School Uniform Day – Friday, 27th November
A reminder we are holding a non-school uniform day next Friday, 27th November. We kindly ask for donations of toiletries, chocolate, Christmas gifts, etc. to help towards making hampers for our Christmas Prize Bingo Night on Wednesday, 2nd December. Thank you for your support.

Wrexham Music Service Workshop – Year 3
Year 3 pupils in Dosbarth Rhuddlan enjoyed a Ukelele music workshop with Liam Hardwick on Monday morning, they had a great session, playing the instruments and enjoying the music.

Flu Immunisation
A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be visiting school next Tuesday, 24th November to administer flu nasal spray vaccinations to pupils in Reception to Year 6, whose parents completed the online consent form.

School Choir – George Edwards Hall, Friday, 27th November
We have arranged for the School Choir to perform at the George Edwards Hall for Cefn Community Council's Christmas Fair on Friday, 27th November. Letters will be sent home with members of the Choir next week. The school will also have a craft stall at the Fair. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Chester Zoo visit – Years 4-6
We have been very lucky to receive entry funding for pupils in Dosbarth Y Waun, Dinas Bran and Harlech to visit Chester Zoo on Wednesday, 16th December. The pupils will only need to pay for the coach. Letters will be sent home next week.

CPTA - My Childs Art fundraising
A big thank you to Zoe Thomas – Mum of Ralph and Axel (CPTFA) who has arranged for classes to create a drawing which were sent to My Childs Art, where the pictures can be printed on various cards, gifts and keepsakes. Children will be bringing leaflets home today explaining how to access the website including a QR code. There is an early bird discount available for orders received before 11:59pm on Tuesday, 1st December. Support for parents' telephone: 01530 887650 or email: customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk. The art work was completed in class a few weeks ago. The school will raise 20% of proceeds raised.

Cycle Training – Dosbarth Harlech
The Cycling Training Team visited school on Tuesday and delivered part 2 of the cycle training for pupils in Dosbarth Harlech (Y6). The pupils all passed their Seiclo Clwyd Level 2 National Standards in Cycle training with Ceri and Jase, they completed a number of cycling initiatives such as starting and stopping on the roads,

making a u turn, reading road and signs and road markings. Well done to Esme, Tiana, Isaac, Jack, Leighton, George, Henry, Jacob, Olive and Mali for passing the course. They have been awarded with certificates today.

Glan Llyn – Dosbarth Harlech
The dates are confirmed as Wednesday 10th – Friday 12 March 2027 for Dosbarth Harlech's residential visit to Glan Llyn. Full payment needs to be received before the trip. Payment can be made in full, or in instalments.

Parenting Course
A reminder that the ADHD/ASD course for parents/carers continues next Tuesday, 24th November. Please meet at Reception for 1:15 pm Bring along your workbook as the session this week will working through some of the chapters.

Reception Class Application
Online applications are now open for Reception class. You can apply online using the online admission service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can make a paper application and return it to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Office for further information on 01978 298991/Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Closing date for applications 15 January 2027.
Parents are reminded that if their child is currently in nursery, there is no guarantee of a place in Reception at that school as a separate formal application must be made.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week (Awarded for being a good learner)

Fflint – Aysha
Conwy – Livy
Powis – Michael
Rhuddlan – Harri

Y Waun – Martha
Dinas Bran – Elijah
Harlech – George

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos – Welsh Speaker of the week
Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Fflint – Finnley
Conwy – Axel
Powis – Olivia
Rhuddlan – Parker

Y Waun – Peyton
Dinas Bran – Ashton
Harlech – Henry



Super Sports Star Award
Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Fflint – Ronnie
Conwy – Elsie
Powis – Koda
Rhuddlan – Thomas

Y Waun – Layla
Dinas Bran – Hattie
Harlech – Tiana

Safeguarding (Keeping all children safe) is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe.
Have a concern? It needs to be reported to Schools Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Andrea Green, or Miss Eleanor Williams directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.


Ysgol Cefn Mawr
Swap Screen Time for Stories
Supporting and engaging learners every day
Join us and share a story with your children.
Refreshments available
Monday 23rd November at 3-4pm
All age groups welcome to join


Cefn Community Council
CHRISTMAS FAIR
FREE ENTRY
Friday 27th November 2026
George Edwards Hall, Cefn Mawr
Everyone Welcome!
5.00pm - 7.00pm
Local Craft and Gift Stalls
Homemade Cakes and Treats
Christmas Gifts and Decorations
Raffle
Festive Refreshments Available
Father Christmas will be here for children to visit!
The Children from Cefn Mawr School Choir will be singing


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